# 2005 Legislative Scorecard – ITIB/CIO/VITA Proposals Approved by ITIB at 12/8/04 Meeting

# I. Revisions to ITIB/CIO/VITA Enabling Statutes

Repeal the Virginia Information Providers Network (VIPNet) as a distinct division within VITA and move the substance of VIPNet into VITA's powers and duties -- will not affect current managed, outsourced contract with Virginia Interactive, Inc.

# PASSED AND GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENT ADOPTED – SB 1027 (Senator Newman)

#### II. Wireless E-911 Services Board

Amend Wireless E-911 Services Board enabling legislation to:

- Resolve potential constitutional debt conflict
- Remove the exemptions to E-911 deployment
- Exclude all federal state and local governments from the surcharge collection
- Modify prepaid wireless surcharge definition
- Establish a deadline for late funding requests of July 1 each year
- Adjust the timeline for true-up
- Clarify the appeals process
- Expand Board responsibilities to establish the public need to have a single, statewide electronic address file for emergency response purposes.

# PASSED AND GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS ADOPTED – SB 1159 (Senator Stolle)

# III. Proposed Language Amendments to the Appropriations Act (House Bill 5001)

A. Amend "Goods and Services" General Provisions to match the Code requirement that the CIO, not the ITIB, approve procurements for major IT projects. (Corrects error in 2004 Session.)

#### **PASSED**

B. Strike language authorizing Governor to increase VITA's maximum position level (also known as MEL) and rely on existing General Provisions language for internal service funded agencies to manage VITA's position levels.

#### DID NOT PASS

C. Strike language requiring the Department of Human Resource Management to review VITA's compensation actions and make an annual report of same to the money committees, etc.

#### **DID NOT PASS**

#### IV. JCOTS Bills

A. Amend public bodies' authorization to purchase from online public auctions and through cooperative procurement arrangements to require CIO approval for IT goods and services.

# PASSED – HB 2051 (Delegate Nixon)

B. Authorize VITA to Conduct an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) pilot project for procurement protests.

# PASSED – HB 2054 (Delegate Nixon)

C. Let the current electronic communication meetings pilot project expire on July 1, 2005, and permanently codify an amended version of the pilot project into the Freedom of Information Act for all statewide public bodies.

# PASSED – SB 1196 (Senator Newman)

D. Enact a closed meeting exception for the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) which parallels that provided for the Public-Private Transportation Act (PPTA).

WAS RECOMMENDED BY JCOTS, INTRODUCED, AND LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE PATRON AT VITA'S REQUEST – HB 2672 (Delegate Plum)

E. Eliminate a preference in the Virginia Public Procurement Act for any particular procurement method.

WAS NOT RECOMMENDED BY JCOTS TO MOVE FORWARD IN 2005 SESSION.